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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,162)

In re Application of:

DeGendt, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR REMOVING ORGANIC
CONTAMINANTS FROM A
A SEMICONDUCTOR SURFACE



Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Ahmed

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 30, 2000, please enter
the following remarks and amendments in the above-referenced patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

D1 14. (Amended) A method according to claim [40] 27, wherein the proportion of said additive
in said liquid is less than .1% molar weight of said liquid.

D2 14. (Amended) A method as recited in claim 27, wherein the ozone includes ozone bubbles
and wherein the ozone bubbles are contacting said organic contaminants.